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1. Test of reception of HGRuby code at Jorfu - May 4-6

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1. Although the first broadcast on May 4 was scheduled at 1200 Z on 6.1 it was not heard until 12:00 Z. The signal strength was loud enough to be understood even though there was some static. There was little interference until 12:50 Z when a telegraph station came up. Nevertheless the broadcast could be understood although not as well as before. The program ended at 12:54 Z.

The second broadcast was heard at 01:05 Z on 7.4 although the plan noted the frequency as 7.5. This program also came in loud and clear. Occasionally there was some telegraph interference but not to the extent where it affected the readability.

The rest of the broadcasts on May 4th were not heard: 12:00 Z-13:30 Z on 9; 17:30 Z-19:00 Z on 6.1, 6.9, and 7.5; and 20:00 Z-21:30 Z on 6.1, 6.9, and 7.5.

2. On May 5th the broadcast on 6.1 was again heard at 12:35 Z although the schedule called for 12:00 Z. This came in loud and clear and ended at 12:55 Z. The two other programs scheduled for 12:00 Z-13:30 Z on frequencies 7.5 and 8 were not heard.

HGRuby was heard on all three frequencies (6.1, 6.9 although plan called for 6.9, and 7.5) on the 17:30 Z-19:00 Z schedule for May 5th. The signal strength was loud enough but there was a great amount of interference. The program on 6.1 could be partially understood with some effort but FIC and an Italian station had their day. The other two programs on 6.9 and 7.5 could not be understood except for a word here and there because of telegraphic interference.

The broadcasts scheduled at 20:00 Z-21:30 Z on 6.1 and 6.9 and 7.5 were not heard on May 5th.

3. HGRuby was not heard on May 6th. The schedule read as follows: 12:00 Z-13:30 Z on 6.1, 9 and 8; at 17:30 Z-19:00 Z on 6.1, 6.9, and 7.5; and at 20:00 Z-21:30 Z on 6.1, 6.9, and 7.5. Although handicapped in that the antenna had to be strung about a hotel room in attempt was made to hear the programs by changing the length and position of the antenna, moving the radio etc., without success.

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